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Patent No. : 6,780,972
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Title : Method for the Synthesis of Peptide Salts, Their Use and the
Pharmaceuticals Preparations, Containing Peptide Salts
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a))

Sir:

Patentee hereby respectfully requests the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 35 USC § 254 in connection with the above-identified patent. The error is believed to be on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The correction is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/44.

This patent was allowed on April 20, 2004 and the issue fee was paid to the USPTO on July 13, 2004. Patentee requests that the text of Claim 1, which appears at column 4, line 33 be corrected as follows: “~~containing~~ contacting the diluent solution with an acid having a”. Therefore,

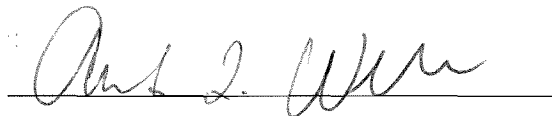
patentee requests that the word "containing" be deleted and replaced with the word "contacting". This typographical error appears to have occurred during the printing of the subject patent. The last amendment filed by patentee on March 24, 2004 correctly states "contacting the diluent solution with an acid having a...". A copy of the March 24, 2004 amendment is included herein. However, at column 4, line 33, of the issued patent, the word "contacting" was omitted and mistakenly replaced with the word "containing".

The error was uncovered upon reviewing the original ribbon copy of the patent received recently from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

For the foregoing reasons, we submit that the typographical error is on the part of the USPTO. Patentee, therefore, respectfully requests the granting of this petition and prompt issuance of a corrected patent.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a), if the error is on the part of the USPTO, no fees are due to the patentee. However if there are any required fees associated with this petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees or credit any overpayment to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account 06-0923.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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